



**Division of Corporations,
State Records and
Uniform Commercial Code**

**New York Department of State
Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code
Local Laws Publishing System
Public Search User Manual**

The New York Department of State maintains an electronic database of local laws and county codes (“Local Laws Database”). The database contains local laws with the Department of State on or after January 1, 1998 by counties, cities, towns and villages. It also includes county codes filed on or after April 1, 2015 by counties. Local Laws and county codes filed with the Department of State are usually included in the Local Laws Database within two business days.

Local Laws filed prior to January 1, 1998 are not in the Local Laws Database. They are maintained in manual files. Copies of these local laws may be obtained by sending a written request to the Department of State along with the required fee.

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Local Laws Search

Law Type Selection

Law Type * - Select - * Law Type selection is required

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Local Laws adopted by the legislative body of a local government (county, city, town or village) are filed with the Department of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. Additionally, the legislative body of each county is required to provide the Secretary of State with a complete codification of all local laws ("county code") in effect that it has adopted.

- Select "Local Laws for All Municipalities"

- Select -
Local Laws for All Municipalities
County Codes

Search Local Laws for All Municipalities

- Enter in the search criteria

The screenshot shows the "Local Laws Search" page from the New York State Department of State, Division of Corporations, State Records & UCC. The page has a header with the department name and a navigation bar with "DOS Home" and "Corporations Home". The main section is titled "Local Laws Search" and contains a "Law Type Selection" dropdown set to "Local Laws for All Municipalities". Below this is a "Search Criteria" section with fields for "Municipality Type" (set to "All"), "Law Number", "Local Law Filed Date" (with "Start Date" and "End Date" sub-fields), and "Local Law Search Term(s)". There are "Submit" and "Clear Criteria" buttons at the bottom. Several red callout boxes provide additional information: one explains that "All" searches all types of municipalities; another states that entering a law number returns filings with that number; a third explains date search logic (searching all laws if no dates are entered, or up to the end date if only an end date is entered, or from the start date if only a start date is entered); and a fourth explains search term logic (using quotes for exact strings, and without quotes for variations of words).

Law Type Selection

Law Type * Local Laws for All Municipalities * Law Type selection is required

Search Criteria

Municipality Type All

Law Number

Local Law Filed Date Start Date End Date

Local Law Search Term(s)

Submit Clear Criteria

~If no dates are entered, the system will search all Local Laws
~If no start date is entered and an end date is entered, the system will search all Local Laws filed up to, and including, the end date entered
~If a start date is entered and no end date is entered, the system will search all Local Laws filed from that start date entered up to the present date

~Using quotes around a word or words will search for that exact string. For example, searching for "snow removal" (with the quotes) will produce a list of Local Laws that have "snow removal" in it.
~Not using quotes will search for those word(s), and any variation of that word(s). For example, typing in "snow removal" (without the quotes), would bring back Local Laws that have the word "snow", "snowing", "remove", "removal", "removed" and any other variation of the words "snow" and "removal".
~To search multiple words, separate them by a space or put them on different lines, with or without quotes, depending on intended search.

- NOTE: Selecting a specific Municipality Type will display the "Municipality Name" field
 - Enter the name of the Municipality Type chosen

The diagram illustrates the process of selecting a specific municipality type. On the left, a callout shows the "Municipality Type" dropdown menu with options: "All", "County", "City", "Town", and "Village". A red circle highlights the "City" option. A large red arrow points from this callout to the right, where the "Municipality Type" dropdown is now set to "City". A red circle highlights the "Municipality Name (City)" field, which is now visible and ready for input.

- Click “Submit”

Local Laws Search

Law Type Selection

Law Type * Local Laws for All Municipalities ▾ * Law Type selection is required

Search Criteria

Municipality Type Village ▾

Municipality Name (Village) Wappingers Falls

Law Number

Local Law Filed Date 01-01-2008 12-31-2008

Local Law Search Term(s) "snow plowing"

Submit Clear Criteria

- Search Results

Search results - Currently showing Local Laws based on search of:

Municipality Type: VILLAGE Law Number: ALL Date Filed: 01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

Municipality Name: Wappingers Falls

Search Term(s): "snow plowing"

WAPPINGERS FALLS_2008_6 (filesize: 191.23 KB)

Municipality Type: VILLAGE Law Number: 6 Date Filed: 12/24/2008

Municipality Name: WAPPINGERS FALLS

Subject: None

Sample Content:

in the area between the sidewalk and the curb or edge of the road...

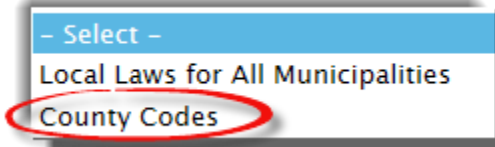
This section displays the criteria of the search. A value of "All" indicates no criteria was specified for that field.

~"Wappingers Falls" is the Municipality Name
~"2008" is the year the Local Law was filed in
~"6" is the Local Law law number
~Click to view a PDF version of the Local Law

The "Sample Content" section will only display if a Search Term(s) is entered. This content will be an example of the term(s) as used within the Local Law.

Search County Codes

- Select “County Codes”



- Select -
Local Laws for All Municipalities
County Codes

- Enter a Municipality Name



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Local Laws Search

Law Type Selection

Law Type * **County Codes** * Law Type selection is required

Search Criteria

Municipality Name *

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- Click on "Submit"

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Law Type Selection

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Search Criteria

Municipality Name * Saratoga

Submit Clear Criteria

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- The Search results will display the most recent Codified Code submitted

Search results - Currently showing Codified County Laws based on search of:

Municipality Name: Saratoga

Saratoga_2015 (filesize: 103.07 KB)

Municipality Type: County Local Law: Codification Date Filed: 03/20/2015

Municipality Name: Saratoga Enacted Through: 03/20/2015

~"Saratoga" is the Municipality (County) Name
~"2015" is the year of the Enacted Through Date
~Click to view a PDF version of the County Code

The Municipality (County) being searched

Date the County Code was filed by the Department of State

Date the County Code is enacted through